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Dear Moo,

Re: Tarsikes: my call to Dick Sprague paid off, we'll have to see to what degree.

As I told you, I'd asked him to consult his notes of his viewing of the NBC footage I'd located at the Library of Congress. He finds this on page 3:

> 3:35-4:15 p.m. Oswald and several Cubans were arrested in New Orleans.

This is all it says. The time is that in Dallas. This will now have to be checked, and somehow I'll do it. It is arranged through a Dr. Kuyper.

There is a possibility similar footage is at Metromedia. I have asked Dick to check with WNEW-TV in New York, which taped everything they aired and once offered me access to it. Of this I have not heard from him.

I have also checked with WOAI-TV New Director Baker. He does not know what footage they may have retained formthat is under a different department. However, he will check to see if this is included. I have also asked him for an inventory, if they have retained any.

He also knows Tarsikes, though not intimately, and "admires his work". Tarsikes is with the Express-News.

There are inventories of the Dallas-stations' footage. I made notes on them at the Archives. When Tom returns, why not ask him if he examined these files, for it he did he should have noted the New Orleans entries. The numbers he can find from Whitewash II.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg